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IMPROVED METHODS, APPARATUSES, AND USES FOR INFUSION PUMP FLUID PRESSURE AND FORCE DETECTION

Which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification or
 the specification in application Serial No. 09/819,208 filed 3/27/01
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and for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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US	60/192,901	3/29/00	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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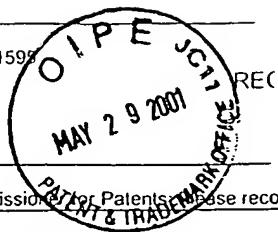
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(5) Delaware

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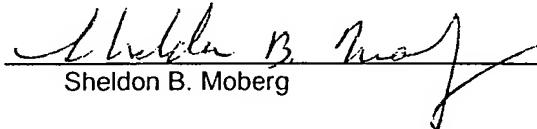
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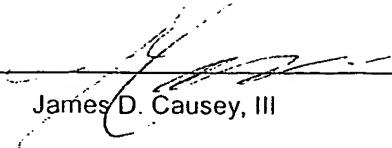
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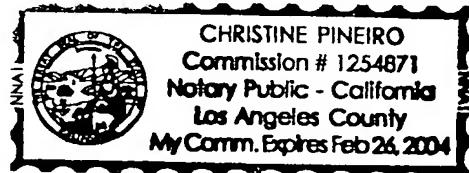
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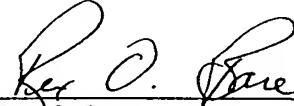
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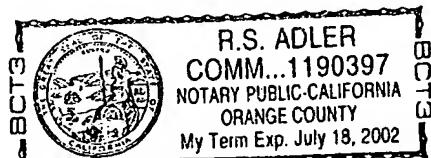
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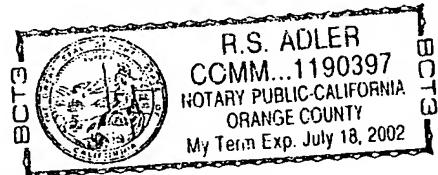
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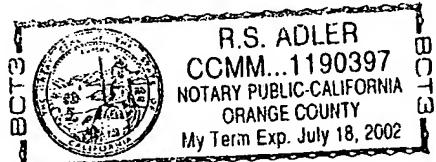
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The undersigned, MINIMED INC., a Delaware corporation, hereby declares that it has accepted the foregoing assignment.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 20th day of April, 2001.

ASSIGNEE:

MINIMED INC.,
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By:



Name: Eric S. Kentor

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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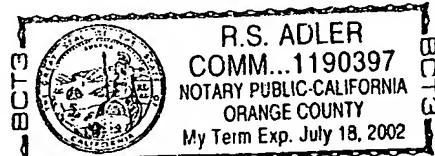
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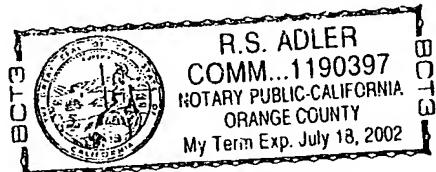
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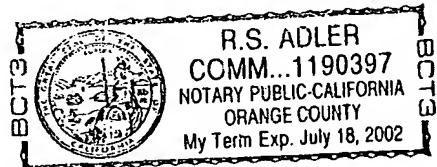
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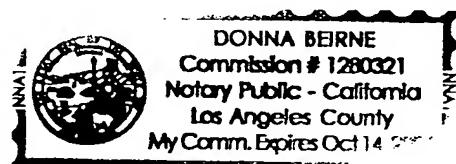
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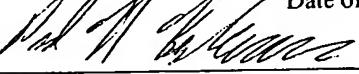


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Title:	IMPROVED METHODS, APPARATUSES, AND USES FOR INFUSION PUMP FLUID PRESSURE AND FORCE DETECTION)	Examiner: Not Assigned
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Parent Filed:	November 22, 2002)	
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